

Everyday Firefighters respond to emergencies to assist people just like you.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be the person in the fire truck racing to save someone's life or to battle a raging fire?

Here is your chance to get a glimpse into the life of a firefighter and learn valuable safety tips to use in your own life to protect you and your family by attending the Leander Fire Department Citizens Fire Academy.

This program will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30. - 9:30 p.m. starting on June 29th and ending with a graduation event on August 10th.

*Leander Fire Dept.
Mission Statement*

*“Saving Lives and
Property with
Commitment and
Excellence”*



*Citizens
Fire
Academy*

*Leander Fire Department
101 E. Sonny Dr.
Leander, Texas 78641*

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Citizen Fire Academy Course Schedule

Class Time is from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday
(We understand you may be late or miss a class.)

All Classes will be held at the
Leander Fire Administration, 101 E. Sonny Dr.
located across from the Post Office

June 29 - Fire Dept., Why, How, and Who

Discussion of the divisions of the fire department, the functions of the fire department, and the business of running a fire department

July 6 - Helmets, Gear, Trucks, Hose, Smoke, and Water

Hands on view of the equipment used by the fire department with opportunity for students to try the equipment in a safe environment

July 13 - Disaster Preparedness and Response

Real time review of disaster events, preparedness, and time working in the Emergency Operations Center.

July 20 - Prevention, Education, and Inspections

Discussion of safety tips in the home and business. What an inspection covers and the type of events that occur in the Leander.

July 27 - Medical Emergencies and CPR Info.

CPR steps that could save a life, what to do if emergency arrives, the medical equipment used by LFD and the most common events that occur in Leander.

August 3 - Heat, Fire, and Demos

Students will get a demonstration of actual fire and rescue techniques used by LFD and the opportunity if they desire to get up close to some real fire situations.

August 10 - Graduation

Ceremony for family, friends, and guests to talk about what you learned and accomplished.

Purpose of the Citizens Fire Academy

The purpose of the Citizens Fire Academy is to enhance and develop citizens awareness and understanding of the Fire Departments role in the community. The academy's goal is to develop partnerships for a safer city.

The Department's intention is not to make citizens firefighters or to prepare individuals for a career in the fire service.

Academy classes are taught by Fire Department members. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Fire Chief and members. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and to express their concerns to the Fire Department officials.

Potential candidates for the Citizens Fire Academy must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum Age 18
- Live or work in the Leander Fire Department Response area
- No prior felony arrests
- No misdemeanor arrests within five years of application
- No previous problems identified with the City of Leander or Leander Fire Department

Applications available online or can be sent via email.

To request an application be emailed to you send request to:

hwrightington@leandertx.gov

Leander Fire Department reserves the right to accept or refuse applications as necessary for the safety, wellness, and benefit of this program.